



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. SMB-004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Farrow                      CONFIRMATION NO.: 7906  
SERIAL NO.: 10/601,378                      GROUP NO.: 1645  
FILING DATE: June 23, 2003                      EXAMINER: Moran, Marjorie A.  
TITLE: NANO AND MICRO-TECHNOLOGY VIRUS DETECTION  
METHOD AND DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 29, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits herewith a petition and appropriate fee for a one month extension of time to reply up to and including January 30, 2006 (January 29<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday).

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.